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FINE FURS AT GREAT CUT PRICES.

Zabriskie, a gas expert, who directed the

building of the Laclede Gas-light Com-

pany's works in this city, and who was in

the employ of the Manhattan Gas Com-

pany in New York, as superintendent of

their works, for twenty-two years, is the

lucky man who has suddenly recovered the

use of a paralyzed arm and leg. He is now

sixty years of age. Six years ago, while in

Paterson, N. J., he was stricken with

paralysis, and incapacitated for work. He

had resigned himself to being a cripple for

life, and found it difficult to move about

even with the aid of a crutch. Mr. Zabriskie gives the following account of his remarkable recovery. He says: "Six weeks ago I went to bed one night feeling as usual. My left leg was wholly without feeling. During the night I had a peculiar dream—that I had recovered the use of my

leg-and I had; for when I awakened, I got

up and found I could walk without crutches. I pinched my leg and found there was feeling in it. Since then there

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Cleveland, Cincinnati,

WHERE IS THAT COLD WAVE! The weather seems to have set out to fool the Big 4 road. The cold-wave flag goes up and the Big 4 agents smile and congratulate themselves that at last people are going to take their flight southward. That our new trains to Jacksonvill—double dailies, leaving Indianapolis at 3:55 a.m., arriving in Jacksonvill—and Indianapolis at 3:55 a.m., arriving in Jacksonvilland and Indianapolis at 3:55 a.m., arriving in Jacksonvilland Indianapolis at 3:55 a.m., arriving in Jacksonvillan conville at 11:00 a. m., and again at 3:10 p. in., arriving in Jack sonville at 11:40 p. m., both connecting with rail and boats for conth, central and west Florida points—will at lest be patronized through the intervention of Jack Frost; that our fast time and fine equipment to New Orleans, to Texas, to Mexico and the Pacific coast will be indulged in by fugitives from Winter; but the son shines and April showers are all the clouds offer in Indiana. The golden fruit, the flowers, the blue waters and the snowy sails of southern take and over fail to attract the Hoosier so long as he has May at home.

The 7 pm daily train on the O., I. & W. Railway has through Wagner palace cars via Springfield and Big 4 to Cleveland, O. Returning, arrives at Indianapolls at 7:20 am, daily.

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION-BAST. Depart-\*3.55 am, \*6.45 am, 10.50 am, \*3.10 pm Arrive-10.17 am, \*11:00 am, \$12:10 pm, 4.55 pm, 10.55 pm, \*11.40 pm.

CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI DIVISION-WEST. Depart -7.10 am, \*11.10 am, 5.15 pm, \*11.50 am, Arrive -\*3.30 am, 10.35 am, \*3.00 pm, 6.10 pm. ST. LOUIS AND CAIRO DIVISION. Depart-\*7.30 am, \*11.05 am, 5.00 pm, \*11.05 pm. Arrive-\*3.45 am, 10.35 am, \*2.50 pm, \*6.25 pm. Daily. (Sunday only.

### INFLUENZA DIAGNOSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Sanitary Inspector Guetras, who investigated the report that Russian influenza had arrived in town, reported to-day to Dr. Edson, of the Board of Health. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Dr. Carl Lellman, who notified it that seven out of the thirteen members of the family of Albert Klamroth, of No. 133 East Forty-sixth street, were suffering from what he believed to be Russian influenza. In his report the inspector says: "The ages of those attacked range from fifty years, all but two little children being over twenty-one years. No cause of the attack was apparent; none of the family have recently arrived from Europe, or associated or been thrown in contact with recent arrivals or any one suffering from the disease. Certain ones recently received letters from Europe. The young lady who was the first one attacked received a letter from Berlin the day before the attack came on. The first case occurred Dec. 11, the second on the following day, and the third on the 13th. The fourth and fifth cases occurred on Dec. 14, and the sixth and seventh on the 15th. The first symptoms were sudden faintness, chill and marked prostration. Then succeeded headache and a general feeting of malaise, followed by acute coryza, pharyngitis and lowed by acute coryza, pharyngitis and slight laryngitis, winding up with bronchitis. Temperature from 100 to 105. An examination showed the patients to be about as sick as persons with a bad cold. The duration of the attack was two days and upward, two of the family having re-sumed work, while the first one attacked is yet confined to the house. The patients state that the catarrhal symptoms are nothing in comparison with the great feeling of prostration, etc." Dr. Edson said that he had no doubt Dr. Lellman was correct in his diagnosis, and

The Legislative Muddle in Montana. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—Up to now no attention has been paid to the so-called warrant sent by the Democratic minority to the Republican members of the lower house who have decided to ignore it in toto. Just how the matter will be settled is still a question. The Governor, without notice, this morning sent his message to the Sen-ate and the Democratic House. In the former it was read, but when its nature was discovered was laid upon the table, as the Senate has not permanently organized. The Democratic House referred it to a select committee. The message, after treating the subject of needed legislation, 18 a half apologetic and half defiant epistle on the pres nt muddle, but presents no new feature or advice for a solution.

that it is the real Russian influenza. He

thinks there is no occasion for interference

on the part of the Board of Health. The

Klamroth family will not be quarantined.

Whittier's Eighty-Second Birthday. Boston, Dec. 17.-To-day is the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of the Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier. A few days ago the newspapers made known to the public Mr. Whittier's desire that on this anniversary friends and admirers who were wont to gather around him with birth-day congratulations should leave him undisturbed. In his own gentle and yet firm way he said he was tired; that he felt their desires for his happiness; that he thanked and loved the people, but that he must rest. So that this form of extending felicitation was abandoned and he was permitted to pass the day in peace and quietness.

Beef and Cattle Firms Consolidate. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-It is now a settled fact that two of the biggest beef and cattle firms in the country, the Munroes, of Boston, and the Hammond company, of Hammond. Ind., have united, and that in the amalgamation the live-cattle industry has lost one of the heaviest dealers, while the dressed-beef industry has been increased

WEDNESDAY-Cloudy weather, clearing occasionally during the day.

Gabby-How did you get that dreadful Snuffleton-Id the datural way, stoopid! S'pose I advertised for plads ad specifiga-The influenza is said to be a "globe-trot-ter," and its arrival in New York is already

BE WELL CLOTHED. That is the best protection against all that kind of thing, and there is no excuse for going without pants—of course not. Nice ones, we mean. Any pair, \$5.50 to \$9,

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and everything in Surgical In-struments and Appliances. WM. H. ARMSTRONG & CO.'S Surgi-cal Instrument House, 92 South Illinois street.

AROSE AND WALKED. St. Louis Man's Peculiar Dream and Remarkable Recovery from Paralysis. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17 .- A remarkable recovery from paralysis is reported here. and physicians are deeply interested aswell as greatly surprised. Jacob C.

TIME CARD. CLEVELAND DIVISION. Depart -\*4.10 am, 7 am, 11.10 am, \*3.05 pm, \*6.10 pm, Arrive-\*9.25 am, \*10.30 am, 5.15 pm, 7.00 pm, \*10.50 pm.

How It Affects Its Victims, as Seen in the Cases

has been a prickly sensation there, and I am improving all the time." Physicians at New York-Brought Here in a Letter. are nonplussed, and will investigate the case thoroughly. Suit Growing Out of the Corn "Corner." CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—As an outcome of the recent corn deal manipulated on the Board of Trade by George D. Boyden & Co., the firm of Lamson Brothers & Co., brokers, has filed a suit in the Superior Court for \$50,000 against Boyden & Co. Lamson Brothers & Co. sold corn for November delivery. Boyden & Co., they say, bought up all the cash corn then in the market. As delivery-day drew near they also began to buy up all small sellers, and through their broker to run the market up, advancing it from 80 to 60 cents. Taking advantage of their "corner," Boyden & Co. made a proposition to the Lamson firm, it is affirmed, to settle at 60 cents, or, if they refused, the price would be pushed to 80 cents. The result was the Lamsons were comeiled to pay, losing in the deal between \$40,000 and \$50,000. As the corpering of a market is illegal, Lamson brings proceedings against the Boyden firm for the damages sustained by their being compelled to buy at the "corner price. Lottery Prize Suit Decided. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Judge Jameson decided to-day that Jacob Baar, of Grand

Haven, Mich., was not entitled to \$10,000 drawn in a Mexican lottery on a ticket bought by Eugene Rowlson. Rowlson died two days before the drawing occurred. Baar was his partner and appropriated the ticket.
When the heirs sought to enjoin Wells,
Fargo & Co. from paying him the money,
Baar set up the plea that lotteries being
illegal in Illinois the heirs were not entitled to maintain their action. Judge Jameson overuled his demurrer and says because lotteries are illegal the law does not authorize a theft of the prizes. The money does not belong to Baar, and he has no right to appropriate it, no matter from what source it springs. Baar will appeal.

Illiness of Henry W. Grady. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Preparations had been made to give Henry W. Grady a rousing reception, at the Chamber of Commerce hall, upon his arrival to-day. A call, set-ting forth the high appreciation of his Bos-ton speech, had been issued by Mayor Glenn and many prominent citizens, and a large crowd was present when the train arrived. Information of Mr. Grady's serious illness, however, had been wired to his physicians, and the reception was abanloned. Three times three cheers were given Mr. Grady upon his appearance. He could scarcely walk, and was carried directly to his home. The physicians in attendance to-night think his illness will not prove

His Bones Found in the Mountains. KNOXVILLE. Tenn., Dec. 17.—The mystery of the disappearance of W. J. Longmeyer, one of the leading citizens of this section, has been solved by the finding of his bones near Glen Mary, in the Cumberland mountains. The identification was made by his purse, which contained \$16 in money. The latter fact seems to corroborate the theory of many that he had become insune and wandered off into the mountains and died. He had been missing over three months.

Alleged Patent Office Decision.

TORONTO, Ont.. Dec. 17 .- Information has been received here to the effect that the inportant interference case in the United States Patent Office between Rosebrough, of Toronto: Carty, of Boston, and Barrett, of New York, has been decided in favor of Rosebrough. The invention is for duplexing long-distance telephone lines, and it is claimed that it very materially reduces the cost of working such lines.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Arrived: Erin, from London, and Arizona, from Liverpool. The new Russia, or the Hamburg-American line. arrived to-day on her maiden trip. She left Hamburg on the 3d instant.

BREMERHAVEN, Dec. 17 .- Arrived: Werra, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Alaska, from New York, for Liverpool.

WHEN INDICATIONS. | PARNELL AND HOME RULE

Its Benefit Discussed by the Great Irish Leader, at Nottingham, Yesterday.

Ireland's Industries Can Best Be Regenerated by Individuals, and Not by Money Taken from the English Exchequer.

A Mixture of Coercion and Constitutionalism Denounced as an Impossibility.

Rumors of Impending War Between Guatemala and Salvador, with Mexico as Instigator -How a London Postman Was Robbed.

PARNELL ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

Home Rule Alone Can Regenerate the Decayed Industries of the Country. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Paruell, who recently announced his intention to speak in reply to the speech recently made by Lord Salisbury at the Conservative conference at Nottingham, arrived in that city to-day. There was a great crowd at the railway station when he arrived, and he was greeted with mingled groans and cheers. Mr. Parneil addressed a large meeting this afternoon. He declared that there never had been a movement of such magnitude to the country, which was so comparatively free from crime as the Land League movement. The object of the home-rule movement, he said, was to regenerate Ireland and especially with regard to her industrial condi-

Continuing, Mr. Parnell said that manufactories might be developed to such an extent as to take the strain off the land and mable the people to look to other means than farming for gaining a living, but the idea was not tenable: that Ireland could be governed by England promoting her industries. Irishmen themselves must promote Irish industries by building harbors, clearing out the channels of the rivers, and reclaiming waste lands-not at the expense of the English exchequer, but of the Irish exchequer, or, best of all, through the efforts of local and individual enterprise and with private capital. Mr. Balfour's plan of making railways through impoverished districts was a vain expenditure of money. Home rule aimed at national regeneration, and this implied the regeneration of the industries and the industrial and commercial spirit of the people. If home rule were granted it would not discourage the rich people of England from promoting industrial developments, but the money would be judiciously and advantageously employed instead of being wasted, as now, to maintain in power a government of fraud and trickery. Expenditure of that sort would enable Ireland to get and ke head above water, and so exercise an develop the qualities of her people that she would be no longer an exhibition for the wonder and scorn of the nations of the world. [Cheers.] Briefly referring to the Parnell commission, the speaker said that he believed the judges' report would not discredit the national movement.

Mr. Parnell devoted the speech he made to-night to the Tenants' League. He said this was by far the greatest and most powerful peaceable movement ever organized in Ireland or any other country. Although Ireland was tranquil she was not appeased. She did not submit. On the contrary, the people's dislike of the government was ten-fold more intense for the experiences of these years of coercion. But the coun-try, though it did not yield, was tranquil because of the faith it had in the assurances of Mr. Gladstone that a triumphant Liberal party would soon give it its legitimate freedom. Mr. Parnell would not say that it would be impossible to govern Ireland by mere coercion, but Balfour's mixture of coercion and constitutionalism would never succeed. Mr. Balfour had made severa mistakes: among these was that he had neglected to provide for arrears of reut and for the restitution of evicted tenants. This led to the formation of a new agrarian movement which would sweep Balfour and his props away, as chaff is swept before the whirlwind.

If the government had nothing to be ashamed of in its connection with the Times, doubtless it would gratify curiosity by making known the truth about that matter. The country wanted to know how far the government had gone in a course so mean and so thoroughly contrary to the English spirit as to attack men from am-bush and by the use of such disreputable instruments. He knew the letters were forgeries, but he would rather have died than have accepted the vindication the government offered him. The Parnell commission, instead of trying the personal indictment, had tried the Irish nation and the movements of the Irish party.

Mr. Parnell, upon the conclusion of his engagements at Nottingham, will visit Mr. Gladstone, at Hawarden. Mr. Parnell declares that all the talk about a Protestant minority being animated by a spirit of hostility to an Irish Parliament and opposing it, or Catholics oppos-ing Prostestants, is fallacious. He further declares that the modified home rule, as proposed by Mr. Gladstone, is preferable to Grattan's scheme, which cantained several elements of friction.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN ERUPTION.

Rumor of Imminent War by Guatemala and Honduras Against Salvador.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A letter from Greytown, Panama, dated Dec. 1, shows a volcanic state of affairs utterly at variance with the reported formation of a Central American union. While matters have been quieted in Costa Rica by the banishment of Esquinal and his followers, war is imminent between Guatemala and Salvador. Guatemala, it is said, willtry by force of arms to replace Salvador's President, Gen. Francisco Menedez, by placing General Camille Alvarez in power. Menedez is not pliable to the wishes of Guatemala. It is admitted on all sides that Guatemala aspires to dominate over the Central American republics. It is expected that Guatemala will be backed up in its nefarious designs by Honduras. The result is doubtful, as Salvador will act entirely on the defensive, and if hard pressed will appeal to the United States for protection.

Salvador can muster about 25,000 fighting men, well armed with German repeating rifles. These men are said to be fair soldiers. Salvador recently borrowed \$1.500,000 in London to pay off an old debt due to the Baring brothers and to construct a railroad from Ateos to the capital, San Salvador. Consequently her credit is good, and her bonds were recently quoted at 85. Gen. Francisco Menedez will command Salvador's army. Gnatemala, on the other hand, can put 30,000 men in the field, but they are not so well armed or so well disciplined as the troops of Salvador. Gen. Camille Alvarez, the gentleman who aspires to be Guatemala's President of Salvador, will command Gnatemala's army of invasion. Honduras is expected to send her army-8,000 badly armed men-to support Guate-mala in her war against Salvador. The Honduras troops will be commanded by

Gen. Longino Canchez. Intermixed with the above rumors is a revival of the report that Mexico is tired of Guatemala's bickerings and dickerings, and it is again announced that Mexico will seize upon the first convenient pretext to swoop down upon Central America and Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. London Postman Robbed of Valuable Regis-

tered Letters While Delivering Mail. London, Dec. 17 .- While a postman was delivering mail in a building in Hatton Garden, this morning, he was attacked by three men, who attempted to rob him of his letter bag. The postman strongly resisted his assailants, but was finally overcome, after being wounded. The robbers then carried him into an adjacent room, took his bag from him and locked him in, after which they succeeded in making their escape. It is stated that the mail stolen comprised registered packets from the Cape of Good Hope, containing diamonds. The postoffice authorities, however, declare that the Cape mail was delivered yesterday. livered yesterday.

Refused to Use the Russian Language. RIGA, Dec. 17 .- The municipal authori ties, at their meeting to-day, conducted the proceedings in the Russian language, instead of the German, in accordance with the ukase recently issued by the Czar.
This was the first time the Russian language was used at a meeting of the council. Mayor Oettingen and Councilors Hillnor, Hausman and Tiemer withdrew from the meeting, owing to the enforcement of the use of the Russian language, and the municipal secretary resigned for the same cause the same cause.

Happenings in Africa. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17 .- The Mansourah, the yacht of the Khedive, will probably sail on Tuesday next with Stanley, Emin Pasha and others for Cairo.

Mapoonsa, the chief of the natives in the Shire river district, has accepted Portuguese

sovereignty.

Advices from the interior state that King Mwanga, who was driven from Uganda some time ago by a revolt headed by disaffected chiefs, has succeeded in re-conquering his kingdom.

Paris, Dec. 17 .- The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a vote of 304 to 198, nullified the election of the Boulangist, M. Laur. He was elected for Neully by a majority of 2.000 over the Republican candidate. The Chamber also voted, by 338 to 61, against the proposition to give urgency to a measure de-claring amnesty for Boulanger and his con-demned associates. It also voted, by 190 to 155, against giving amnesty to strikers who had been guilty of violation of law.

Ex-Empress Theresa's Diamonds Safe. London, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch from Listo the Times says the story theft of the Empress Theresa's diamonds from the palace at Petropolis is untrue. They were not left in the Empress's rooms as alleged, but were placed in sate custody where they re-

Another Plot Against the Czar. BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- The Weser Zeitning, of Bremen, says that another plot against the Czar has been discovered, and that a number of military officers in St. Petersburg have been arrested on the charge of being concerned in it.

Consul Lewis in Trouble. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- It is reported from Tangiers that, owing to the action of Consui Lewis in the seizure of fire-arms, the government has cabled to Washington demanding that he be recalled.

Italian Duke Short in His Accounts. ROME, Dec. 17 .- It is reported that a deficiency of 2,000,000 lire (\$400,000) was incurred during the administration of the late Syndic of Rome, Duke Forlonia.

Eleven British Sailors Drowned. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The British barque Tenta Castle was wrecked in the Irish sea, off Holyhead, to-day, and eleven of her crew were drowned.

The strike of the printers in Berne has ended in the complete defeat of the men. The General Assembly of Egypt has approved the abolition of the corvee, or tax

of personal service. The Governor of Kieff, Russia, has closed twenty Catholic churches. No reason is given for this proceeding. There are 3,000 cases of influenza in Ham-

burg, 6,600 in Stockholm, and many Senators, Deputies and others in Madrid are ill. Count Von Moltke has recovered from the inflnenza. There is a serious outbreak of the epidemic among the garrison at May-

of connecting Berlin with the sea by a canal to the North sea, rather than by a canal to the Baltic. Bushiri, the noted Arab, who led the insurgents in their revolt, and who was

Many eminent engineers favor the scheme

over to the German authorities of Zanzibar, has been hanged. It is reported that many persons are at Tiflis who have been exiled from Erzeroum by orders from Constantinople in conse-quence of their being suspected of having given information of the Armenian atroci-

Despite the compromise under which many of the striking miners of Westphalia have returned to work, eight collieries at Dortmund are still idle and wholly deserted. This state of affairs indicates that many of the old miners have sought work

The London Times's Lisbon correspond ent says: "Passengers by the Tamar, which arrived yesterday, assert that there is great discontent in Rio Grande do Sol, the inhabitants of which declare that they would rather unite with Uruguay than consent to

Lord Dangan, who was recently successful in settling out of court a suit for breach of promise, brought against him by Phyllis broughton, the actress, to whom he paid \$7.500, was married in St. George's Church. Hanover square, London, yesterday, to Lady Neville. The guests were numerous and fashionable and the presents magnificent and costly.

### BRUTAL AND FATAL FIGHT.

Two Human Tigers Pummel Each Other for 105 Rounds-Death of One of the Men. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17 .- John Gallagher died at his home in this city, last evening, from the effects of injuries received from G. H. Warte in a brutal fight that took place on Sunday morning. The cause of the fight was a dispute between the men over a trifling account connected with a house which Gallagher had built for Warte. Bad blood was engendered, and a fight was formally arranged for the day named, to take place at a sporting resort a couple of miles from town. Only the principals and a dozen others were present. One hundred and five rounds were fought, all of them fiendish in their brutality, the men fighting like tigers. Warte knocked Gallagher down ninety-eight times. Gallagher's left arm was broken by a blow in the fortieth round, but he fought on with undiminished ferocity. In the ninety-eighth round Warte caught Gallagher off his guard and delivered a terrible right-hander under the chin, knocking Gallagher senseless. He partially rehalf-dazed condition, receiving awful pun-ishment until he was knocked out.

Prize-Fight Dates Fixed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- The directors of the California Athletic Club have postponed the battle between Ike Weir and

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 17.—The United States livery-stable, with forty horses, was Billy Murphy to Jan. 13, one of Weir's hands having been injured by gunshot.

Jan. 20 has been fixed as the date for the
meeting of Jack McAuliffe, of New York, and Jim ny Carroll, the club's light-weight

Company, at the Walston and Adrian mines, went out on strike this morning. They demand increased pay for working clay veins, a decrease in rent and the levying by the company of an assessment on each minor for the benefit of the miners' relief committee. The company's head-quarters are in this city, and the officials confirm the story confirm the story.

### DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

Brilliant Reception at New York to Members of the International American Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The pan-American delegates visited the Normal College this morning and were gracefully entertained by the young lady pupils there. Later they visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. They then returned to their hotel.

The reception and banquet tendered the delegates by the Union League Club, this evening, was a brilliant affair. Elaborate arrangements had been made, beautiful menus and wine lists issued, long lists of committees had been prepared, and everything that could be done to give a dinner on one of the largest scales yet attempted this city was accomplished carried through successfully. Taste, art and skill were combined

to make the event a memorable one. At 8 o'clock the throng that finally included 1,500 guests began to arrive at the clubhouse. It was half an hour later when the pan-American delegates arrived. Their pan-American delegates arrived. Their procession of carriages was headed by mounted police. Secretary Blaine was vigorously applauded as he stepped into the club-house, and the delegates also came in for substantial rounds of applause. The reception committee included three score of the names of the best-known men in town. Secretary Tracy and Russell Harrison were among the guests, and in the great throng were many guests, and in the great throng were many representatives of the diplomatic service, the clergy, the army and navy, the leading clubs, and the social and business interests of the city. Most of the gentlemen present were accompanied by ladies. The delegates went to the supper rooms

at 11 o'clock, President Chauncey M. De-pew escorting General Sherman. The supper was laid in the small rooms, each of which held five or six tables. In one were Secretary Blaine, Mr. Depew, Secretary Tracy, Miss Tracy and Joseph H. Choate. Supper over, dancing was begun and kept up till a late hour. The delegates ex-pressed themselves as highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

An Elkhart Painter Killed by Falling Acros Electric Light Wires at Toledo, 0.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The remains of Robert S. Dalton, a painter in the employ of the Lake Shore road, were brought to his home, in this city, this evening, from Toledo, O., where he met a horrible death this corning. He went to the top of the train shed to measure a skylight for repairs. He was missed a couple of hours after, and the foreman climbed to the roof to investigate. He was horrified at seeing the body of Dalton lying on his back across two electric light wires, and the smoke curling up from his burning clothing and fiesh. The odor fairly sickened him, and seeing that Dalton was dead, he at descended to the freight office and telephoned to have the current shut off so the body could be removed. It presented a horrible spectacle. His face was black, and from his mouth great flakes of foam had fallen over his face and on to the roof His left arm, which was fearfully burned above the elbow, was drawn up close to his side, and across his back were two burned stripes about three inches wide, where he had touched the wires. It is surmised that in walking on the roof he slipped, and en-deavoring to catch himself backed up against one of the wires over which he fell, his shoulders striking on the other wire while his back, just at the base of the spine, rested over the wire where he first fell. His clothing was wet from the rain and made an excellent conductor, and receiving, as he did, the complete force of the current from two wires, his death must have been instantaneous. Dalton was a sober, industrious man, aged forty. He leaves a wife and child.

## COSPLY FIRE AT VINCENNES.

Iron Sewer-Pipe-Works Completely Wiped

Out, with a Loss of \$27,000. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Iud., Dec. 17 .- This morning, about 40'clock, the Bell-Armistead light-iron sewer-pipe-works were discovered on fire. captured by villagers of Magilla and handed | The fire department was unable to render any assistance, for the reason that the works stood some distance outside of the city limits, and beyond fire protection. In forty minutes the entire structure and all the machinery, and three car-loads of pipe, were a mass of smoldering ruins. The works were new, having been in operation less than a year, and they had been erected at an expense of \$27,000. Nothing was saved but the books of the company. The insurance was but \$7,000, and this was in the Phonix, Ætna, Northern and Niagara. The fire originated in the paint-room or dipping vats, where one of the night gang attempted to relight his torch. It was but a moment until the men had to flee for their lives. Mr. Edward Watson, presi dent of the company, says they may rebuild at once. This was one of the three institu-tions of the kind in the United States. The iron sewer pipes made were used much as clay tile are used. This was one of the chief industries of the city, and is a seri-

Burned While Asleep. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A fire broke out at No. 66 Eldridge street shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. A synagogue is on the second floor and the three top stories are occupied by Mark Max as a caudy factory. Three men were asleep on the top floor, and they were badly burned. They were Solomon Eiley, Russian tailor, burned on the face and body, and will probably die: Harry Elias, tailor, burned about the chest and head, and Abraham Visowatt, the watch-man of the building, badly burned on the legs and arms. They were taken to Gonverneur Hospital. The building suffered

only \$500 damages. Other Fires. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock this morning, on the seventh Boor of Jacobs Brothers' piano factory, Nos. 542 and 544 West Fortieth street. Before it was extinguished it had made its way down to the fifth floor, and caused damage estimated at \$25,000. The firm is insured. FORT COSTA, Cal., Dec. 17 .- The British ship Durham, lying at the warehouse, loading wheat for Liverpool, caught fire this morning. She was towed into the stream and afterwards beached and flooded. She had about twenty-four tons of wheat aboard, and this will prove almost a total

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—About midnight to-night a fire broke out in the Adelphi Academy, one of the leading educational institutions in Brooklyn. Loss estimated at \$35,000 to \$59,000.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17 .- The Roman Catholic Church at Freelton was destroyed y fire to-day. Loss, \$8,000; unsurance,

burned this morning. Loss. \$80,000. Attempt to Kill the King of Corea.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several high officials

NOT LOOKING FOR SILCOTT

Mr. Leedom Complains that Government Is Taking No Interest in His Arrest.

The House Committee Decides to Refer the Question of Responsibility for the Defalcation to the Court of Claims.

A Mollie Maguire Attorney's Theory as to the Cause of Mr. Gowen's Death.

His Burial at Philadelphia Yesterday, and His Life Insurance-Cause of Delay in Confirming Justice Brewer's Nomination.

### SILCOTT'S WHEREABOUTS.

Mr. Leedom Thinks He Is Safe in Europe-His Wife Living with Her Son.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Ex-Sergeant-atarms Leedom believes now that his defaulting cashier, Silcott, has gone to Europe, and that efforts to find him in Canada are, consequently, unavailing. Mr. Leedom complains rather bitterly that the government has taken no steps to procure Silcott's arrest, and says that no accurate description of the man has been furnished to any one, save those personally employed by himself. Silcott's physical appearance was such that an attempt at disguise would be ineffectual. He is slightly hump-backed, and has a peculiarly shaped body, especially where his legs join the body. His bair is white, save that a fringe of black hair on the outer and lower edges of his head make him con-spicuous. Mr. Leedom found a photgraph of Lulu Barrett, Silcott's paramour, while examining the cashier's private drawers. The picture was placed in the safe, and when the detectives wanted it to assist in tracing the pair the congressional commit-tee refused to let Mr. Leedom have anything from the safe until the investigation

Mrs. Silcott has been in bed most of the time since her husband's crime was known. Yesterday she asked to be taken from the Congressional Hotel because the associations were painful. From her window she could look upon the corner of the Cap-itol in which her husband had been located for years. She had often watched for his coming from work to his meals. The daughter of a Washington editor had made a fine crayon life-size portrait of Silcott, and given it to the wife. Mrs. Silcott had this packed away where she could not see it, and has taken refuge with her son in a modest dwelling on B street, northeast. A close inspection of all mails and telegrams sent her fails to disclose that she has had

any word from her husband. To Be Decided by the Court of Claims.

To the Western Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The special House committee investigating the Silcott defalcation to-day heard a short statement from Representative Cutcheon to the effect that he had applied for his November salary on Dec. 3, and had been told by the representative of the Sergeant-at-arms that if was not then due, and would not be until the next day. Then the committee reinvolved, and, after a discussion lasting an hour and a half, practically reached an agreement on a measure which may be regarded as a compromise between the diverse views of the members. This measure will provide for the reference of the subject to the Court of Claims, which tribunal is to determine the responsibility for the defalcation, and adjust the claims of the members who have lost money, if it fol-lows from their findings that they are entitled to reimbursement by the govern-ment. Another meeting of the committee is to be held to perfect the form of the measures and agree upon details yet un-

## MR. GOWEN'S DEATH.

The Theory Advanced that He Was Killed by Friends of the Mollie Maguires.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Cassins M. Clay Anistett, now a clerk in the Treasury Department, but during the famous Mollie Maguire prosecutions among the Pennsylvania mines in 1877-78 was an attorney, advances the theory that Franklin B. Gowen, the well-known Philadelphia railroad man and lawyer, whose body was found at Wormley's Hotel, in this city, on Saturday, did not commit suicide, but was murdered Anistett says that Gowen was unrelenting in his prosecution of the Mollie Maguires, and that the criminals vowed vengeance. He does not believe that Gowen bought a pistol at a store here, as reported, but thinks that he was murdered, and the murderer escaped through a window in the hotel.

Anistett says that during the Mollie Maguire trials there was danger of Gowen's assassination. Anistett was the prosecuting officer during the Mollie Maguire trials, which resulted in twenty of the criminals

being hanged. Burial of Mr. Gowen's Remains. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- The remains of Franklin B. Gowen, the great lawyer and financier, whose tragic death in Washington so startied the community, were deposited in the grave at Ivy Cemetery this morning. As requested by the family, the funeral was strictly private, only the relatives, a few intimate friends of the family and the clergyman being present. Among the friends who attended the services at the house was Postmaster-general Wana-maker. He did not accompany the cortege to the cemetery. After the services at the house, he left for the city and took the 1:35

train for Washington. Before his departure, Mr. Wanamaker was asked as to his opinion regarding the death of Mr. Gowen. "Well," said Mr. Wanamaker, "it is hard to say. I can only account for it by supposing a momentary aberration—a something which at present is unaccountable, but which may be explained some time. The act was saifplained some time. The act was self-committed, no doubt, and that is all that

can be said of it at present." Mr. John W. Boyer, superintendent of the Reading Relief Association, who is also connected with one of the leading life in-surance companies of the city, and who has known Mr. Gowen for twenty years, relates the following, which may cast light on his recent letter to an insurance agent register, inquiring about the paid-up value of his life policies: "In conversation with Mr. Gowen three years ago, on the subject of life insurance, Mr. Gowen stated that he had policies for \$200,000 on his life, which he had taken a few years ago at a time when about \$211,000 he had invested in junior bonds and common stock of the Reading Railroad Company seemed to him to be in jeopardy, and that his object in taking that amount of life insurance was to protect his investment. But as these securities were now improving in value, the necessity for carrying such a large amount of life insurance no longer existed, and he intended to reduce it. His recent inquiry as to the paid-up value of certain policies held by him was, no doubt, a step in the direction of carrying out that intention." The life policies held by Mr. Gowen were in the following companies: Equitable, \$90,000; New York Life Independent, \$80,000; New York

### Mutual, \$30,000. JUDGE BREWER'S NOMINATION.

Grounds on which Some of the Senators Are

Opposed to Its Confirmation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The executive sea sion of the Senate, this afternoon, lasted more than two hours. The principal topic of discussion was the nomination of Judge